

ALLIES FORCING DARDANELLES

Storm Fortifications. After
Works Are Battered
By Warships

SUFFER GREAT LOSS

Anglo-French Dead Number Ten
Thousand—Turk Casualties Placed
at Much Larger Figure.

Athens, Jul 2.—The allies opened
a fierce assault upon the Turkish po-
sitions before Krithia Wednesday
morning.

Eight warships, led by the super-
dreadnought Queen Elizabeth, are
pounding the Turkish forts with the
greatest crash of metal since the at-
tack upon Fort Kilid Bahr, mere
than three months ago.

Well founded reports have reached
here that Krithia has fallen, but no
official confirmation has been re-
ceived. Mytilene dispatches today
reported the losses on both sides in
the last week of fighting at the
Dardanelles to be the heaviest of
the Gallipoli campaign.

The allied expeditionary forces are
said to have lost at least 10,000 in
killed, wounded and missing. The
Turkish casualties are believed to
have been much heavier.

All dispatches received here today
agreed that the struggle being waged
around Krithia is the greatest land
battle waged at the Dardanelles since
the expeditionary forces were put
ashore. General Hamilton has con-
centrated his armies north of Sedd-
Ul-Bahr and is sweeping the Turks
back along the peninsula by suc-
cessive, short rushes.

Each charge is preceded by terrific
bombardment of the Turkish trenches
by Anglo-French battleships stand-
ing inside the strait and along the
shore of the Gulf of Saros. The
trench fighting is of the most des-
perate character. Turks and allied
troops gripped in a hand-to-hand
combat on the sands.

TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES OUT

Rochester Strike in Protest Against
Discharges

Rochester, N. Y., July 2.—One hun-
dred and ten employees of the Roch-
ester Home Telephone Company, all
members of the International Brother-
hood of Electrical Workers, have gone
on strike as a protest against the
action of the company in discharging
ten young woman operators for tak-
ing part in the organization of a
union of the operators.

The strike is said by union offi-
cials to be the beginning of a move-
ment that will affect all the indepen-
dent telephone systems of Western
New York.

DEFEATED PLANE BY RUSS

British Aviator Made German Foe
Think That He Was Falling

Paris, July 2.—A ruse by which he
destroyed a German aeroplane near
Ypres is described by Mark Helson,
a British aviator in the Journal. The
battle took place nearly 6,500 feet in
the air.

"When the enemy machine sighted
me it immediately took to flight,"
said Helson. "I dashed off in pur-
suit. After about ten minutes' rapid
flight I came up with him and flew
above him. The duel began at once.

"After fighting for some time with-
out result, I adopted a strategem
which I have always found success-
ful, and let my aeroplane dive almost
perpendicularly. The German aviator,
believing I had fallen, also de-
scended in a gliding flight. I then
righted my machine suddenly and
shot above him at a distance of about
only 15 feet. Then we resumed the
duel. One of my shots hit the gas-
oline tank of the airship, and the ma-
chine burst into flames, crashing to
the earth. The pilot and the ob-
server both were killed.

Crabs in all styles at Rammel's.

"CRIBBING" SCANDAL GROWS

Number of Defendants. Originally
Seven, Increased to Twenty-Six.

Annapolis, Md., July 2.—Three
more midshipmen yesterday were
made defendants before the court of
inquiry investigating the examina-
tions scandal at the Naval Academy.
They are C. F. Holden and J. H.
Keefe, of the present second class.
This increases the number of defend-
ants, originally seven, to twenty-
six.

Chaplin E. Evans, of the second
class, testified that Midshipman Moss
had given him a sheet that afterward
appeared to be an examination
taken by his class. He thought it
was an old examination paper or some
kind of "dope sheet," he said, and
did not regard it seriously.

Ralph McK. Nelson, of the graduat-
ing class, testified that Moss had
allowed him to copy from a paper
which the witness thought was a
review sheet issued by the modern
languages department.

When the Spanish examination was
held this spring, Nelson continued,
members of the first class, upon
realizing that their advance informa-
tion was "good dope" were jubilant.
It was considered a joke, he said, to
"put something over" on the Spanish
department.

SON GIVEN \$7,000,000

Largest Gift of Real Estate Other
Than Bequest, Ever Recorded
in New York.

New York July 2.—Property as-
sessed by the New York city tax com-
missioners at more than \$7,000,000
has been given by William Waldorf
Astor, of England, to his youngest
son, Capt. John Jacob Astor. Knowl-
edge of the gift became public when
lawyers for Mr. Astor's interests filed
deeds in the Register's office re-
cording the gift. The papers indicat-
ed that they were signed at Mr.
Astor's London home on May 31.

The total land valuation of the prop-
erty is \$8,236,000, and with the im-
provement the taxable value is \$7-
200,000.

In the opinion of realty men, this
is by far the largest gift of real es-
tate other than by bequest, ever re-
corded in New York City.

SUBMARINES MAKE HAUL

Send Two Big British Ships to the
Bottom

London, July 2.—German U-boats
during the night made their biggest
haul since the torpedoing of the
Lusitania. They sent to the bottom
the big British steamer Caucasian
and the liner Impermor, whose com-
bined tonnage exceeded that of the
Leyland liner Armenian.

The Impermor was the largest and
one of the newest vessels of the Mool-
line of twenty-eight trans-oceanic
liners. She was completed only two
years ago and fitted out as a mod-
ern passenger and cargo boat.

The Caucasian was one of the
largest boats of the fleet owned by
the Petroleum Steamship Company.

German Trade Drops

Berlin, July 2.—During the first
six months of this year there was
exported to the United States and
American possessions from Ham-
burg, Luebeck and Kiel goods to the
value of \$1,153,000. Statistics on
this same trade for the first six
months of 1914 show the export of
goods valued at \$14,994,000.

This information is taken from the
first of the American consular re-
ports on trade from Germany to the
United States issued this year. It
was prepared by Consul General
Henry H. Morgan, of Hamburg.

MAY OFFER INSANITY

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 2.—Insanity
probably will be the defense of At-
torney Thomas G. Forney, son-in-law
of T. Franklin Schneider, the Wash-
ington millionaire, whose "removal"
Forney and several others are alleged
to have plotted in order to get Mr.
Schneider's money. Forney was
committed to jail yesterday in de-
fault of \$40,000 bail on charges of
conspiracy and felonious assault with
intent to kill.

It is said that Forney has fre-
quently displayed protracted spells
of eccentricity, and was known to
have acted strangely on many occa-
sions, although at no time displayed
anything in the way of temper that
could be construed as violent.

ILLITERACY RATE RAPIDLY REDUCED

Phenomenal Progress in Re-
mote Rural Districts
in Virginia

ENCOURAGING NEWS

Remarkable Advance in Buchanan
County—Illiteracy Rate of Present
Year is Shown to be 8.4.

Richmond, July 2.—Educational
progress in the remote rural districts
of Virginia has been little short of
phenomenal, according to statistics
compiled by Professor J. W. Ev-
erett, editor of the Virginia Journal
of Education, the official journal of
the Department of Public Instruction
and the Virginia Co-Operative Educa-
tion Association.

For the past two years the depart-
ment has waged a persistent fight
against illiteracy in this State. Em-
ploying effectively every means at
its disposal, the men and women who
gave their time and talents to this
work have witnessed with exaltation
the splendid results obtained through
their efforts.

Reports now coming in from the
school census taken last spring give
further occasion for elation. For
example in the County of Isle of
Wight in 1910 the illiteracy percent-
age was 11.1 white and 37.2 colored.
In 1915 the percentages are respec-
tively, 2.5 and 9.5.

In the city of Portsmouth in 1910
the number of children between the
ages of ten and twenty who could not
read and write was 171. This year
it is 34.

In the city of Danville in 1910 the
number of children unable to read and
write was 457, against 238 this year.
In Alexandria city there were 99
children in 1910 unable to read and
write, while this year there are but
three.

Probably the most amazing figures
showing improvement come from
Buchanan County. The report re-
ceived from this division, as given out
last night by Professor Everett,
reads in part as follows:

"Possibly no county in Virginia has
been in the eyes of the public from
an educational standpoint so much as
Buchanan since the census of
1910. That census showed that out
of every 100 above the age of ten
years, 34.3 were unable to read and
write. This was the highest rate of
illiteracy in the State, and the high-
est in the South—one county in Ken-
tucky excepted.

"The census of 1915 shows that
we have reduced the rate of illiteracy
more than 400 per cent, having now
a rate of only 8.4 per cent. If all
the counties in the State have re-
duced illiteracy accordingly, Vir-
ginia is now entitled to a place among
the foremost States of the Union.

"Should this county make the
same rate of progress during the
next five years, the census of 1920
will show a rate of only 2 per cent.
This can be done."

Superintendent R. C. Stearnes is
exceedingly gratified over the cen-
sus figures already at hand, and be-
lieves that the excellent results thus
far attained are but an earnest of
still more encouraging advances to
be made in the near future.

FEWER BIRTHS IN FRANCE

Big Drop in the Rate Since the War
Began.

Paris, July 2.—The decline in the
birth rate of France has been par-
ticularly noticeable since the war be-
gan. The rate in 1914 averaged a
thousand births daily, but at the be-
ginning of 1915 the figures dropped of
850 and there has been a rapid de-
cline since then. In the week of
June 6 to June 12, which was the
last week recorded, there were only
356 births in the entire country.

A tax on bachelors and the pro-
longing of their military service,
while decreasing that of the fathers
of families, and a diminution in the
taxes on the heads of families are
among the measures being urged to
help solve the question.

SWISS FRONTIER CLOSED

No One Permitted To Enter Country
From Germany—Train And
Steamer Service Suspended

Geneva, Switzerland, July 2.—The
Swiss people are wondering what is
happening on the other side of the
Rhine. No German trains are ar-
riving at Constance, and the Swiss
railroad as a consequence, has been
obliged to suspend its international
service in this section.

The Germans have suspended the
steamer service on Lake Constance.
Swiss, as well as other neutrals,
including Americans, have been un-
able to enter Switzerland, all being
stopped at the frontier.

It is believed here that the Ger-
mans are sending large reinforce-
ments through Southern Germany
from the Russian to the French front
and for this reason have put the us-
ual restrictions on travel.

Paris, July 2.—The German frontier
along the Swiss-Baden line has been
closed since Sunday. The Wurtem-
berg border was closed yesterday.

Travelers who proceeded by boat
from Switzerland to Friedrichshafen
were reduced to the alternative of re-
turning immediately or remaining in
Germany for several days, possibly
weeks.

HUERTA'S NARROW ESCAPE

Mexican Misses Block of Lead Drop-
ped From Building

Washington, July 2.—Announcement
was made last night by Senor Eliseo
Arredondo, confidential agent of the
Carranza government here, that an
attempt was made to assassinate Gen.
Victoriano Huerta, at El Paso, yester-
day. According to the announce-
ment, which was based on a tele-
gram received from El Paso, a heavy
block of lead was dropped by some
unknown person from the third-story
window of the First National Bank,
of El Paso, while General Huerta was
about to enter the building and nar-
rowly missed striking the ex-dicta-
tor.

"An attempt on the life of Gen.
Victoriano Huerta," said the announce-
ment by Senor Arredondo, "was
made yesterday afternoon as the
former provisional president was
about to enter the First National
Bank, of El Paso, according to a dis-
patch received at the confidential
agency of the Constitutionalists gov-
ernment today."

NOTE NOW UP TO KAISER

Emperor Has Draft of Reply To U.
S. And May Present It July 5

Berlin, Via London, July 2.—As the
result of this week's conferences on
drafts of the German reply to the
American note it is now in the hands
of Emperor William at army head-
quarters. The Emperor's decision is
expected in time for the note to be
presented to James W. Gerard, the
American Ambassador, probably on
July 5 or 6.

High officials are endeavoring to
bring about a friendly settlement of
the question with America, and there
is every reason to believe that they
are anxious to make the proposals
as conciliatory and acceptable as pos-
sible. These officials, however, have
to reckon with the force of strong
public opinion, which undoubtedly
will oppose anything favoring a
complete acquiescence in the Ameri-
can proposals.

This public opinion is being skill-
fully exploited by those who are op-
posed to all concessions. Friends of
a settlement are working under these
circumstances with considerable diffi-
culty, and the note probably will re-
present a compromise not in ac-
cordance with their desire.

JEWIS' CONGRESS AFTER WAR

Plan to Obtain Rights and Secure
Palestine

Boston, Mass., July 2.—The Zionist
conventions, which have been in ses-
sion here for a week, were brought
to a close yesterday with the announce-
ment that a national congress of
representatives of all Jews in the
United States would be held as soon
as the European war is over.

The purpose of this congress is to
take action to obtain for the Hebrew
the same freedom and civil status in
all countries as is accorded to other
races and to obtain national individ-
uality by obtaining Palestine from the
Turkish government for Jewish colo-

TREASURY DEFICIT NOW \$35,864,381

Was Surplus of \$34,418,677
For Year Ending June
30, 1914

NO REASON IS GIVEN

Congress, it is Said, May Restore
Duty on Sugar—Income Tax Shown
to Be Big Producer.

Washington, July 2.—The second
business year of the present adminis-
tration just closed showed a \$35-
864,381 deficit, compared with a sur-
plus for the year ending June 30,
1914, of \$34,418,677.

Official explanations will not be is-
sued until the figures for the year
are analyzed by Secretary McAdoo,
but on the fact of records it is ap-
parent that receipts were much small-
er, an enormous reduction in customs
revenues resulting from the war, and
that disbursements were much great-
er.

Notwithstanding the deficit on the
year's business, the Treasury now has
an actual net balance of \$82,025,726.
With every prospect that this balance
will be increased by possibly \$10,000-
000 in the next ten days, it is evi-
dent there will be no bond issue to
replenish the coffers for many months
to come, if at all.

Customs receipts for the last fis-
cal year amounted to \$209,268,107,
about \$11,000,000 under estimates
made by Secretary McAdoo several
months after the war began, and
\$82,000,000 below the amount from
this source in 1914. With the end
of the war apparently remote, many
Treasury officials are convinced it
will be necessary for Congress to
restore the old duty on sugar, which
is to become free next year. Sugar
has produced about \$60,000,000 reve-
nue a year.

The income tax proved the big
producer the last twelve months. To-
tal receipts up to the close of busi-
ness last night were \$79,828,675,
of which \$36,303,525 came in June 30.
This is more than \$8,500,000 above
the total receipts from the tax last
year, and there remain ten days in
which it may be paid. Officials be-
lieve \$6,000,000 will roll in during
that time, bringing the total \$55,000-
000 above the amount estimated.

CHEESE KILLS SHOE KING.

Norwalk Manufacturer, Banker And
Clubman Succumbs to Ptomaines
in Delicacy.

South Norwalk, Conn., July 2.—
Colonel Edwin H. Mathewson, promi-
nent shoe manufacturer, banker, and
clubman, died Wednesday of ptomaine
poisoning caused by eating cream
cheese, while no fewer than 10 other
residents of the city are critically ill
from the same cause.

Mr. Mathewson was the richest
man in Norwalk. He was 67 years
old, and was identified with Lounsbury,
Mathewson & Co., a shoe firm,
president of the City National Bank,
and of many minor institutions, as
well as retaining membership in
many clubs, including the New York
Athletic Club. He was colonel on
the staff of Governor Phineas Lounsbury.

The cheese was eaten at dinner
Tuesday evening. Miss Maude Ey-
ans, a domestic, also partook of it,
and was rendered ill, but responded
to treatment. Three doctors worked
all night on Mathewson, but he died
at 11:15 Wednesday morning.

The other victims are: Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Weltznitz, their son and
daughter, William and Lena; Frank
McGuirk, Miss Ellen Merrill, Harry
W. Merrill, Miss Maude Evans and
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stevenson. All
have been critically ill all day, but
it is expected that all will survive.

DEATH NOTICE

At Oakland, Cal., June 28th, 1915,
SEGMOND GENZBERGER, son of
the late Leopold and Bettie Genz-
berger. (Washington and Balti-
more papers, please copy.)

FIVE HUNDRED KILLED

Victims of German Air Raids on
English Cities

Newport News, Va., July 2.—More
than 500 persons lost their lives and
property valued at more than \$1,000-
000 was damaged in the recent Ger-
man air raids on the towns of Howe
and Hull, according to a letter re-
ceived here by a British ship cap-
tain from his brother, a resident of
Howe. The letter intimates that the
press reports concerning the raids
have been heavily censored and the
loss of life and property made in-
significant in comparison with the
real loss.

Like reports have been received
here by persons having friends and
relatives on the English coast. No
one will agree to any publicity in the
matter.

The letter states that the inhabi-
tants of the coast towns live in con-
stant terror of their lives and many
are fleeing inland, every inland bound
train being laden with refugees.
With no means of protection and not
knowing at what minute one of the
deadly missiles of air warfare is to
be dropped on them, the people, say
the writers live in constant dread.

The writers of the letters give no
accurate account of the appearance
of the raiders or of the attack, other
than to state that aeroplanes, the num-
ber of which was omitted, suddenly
appeared over Hull, and after drop-
ping bombs with deadly effect, con-
tinued on to Howe, where the per-
formance was repeated with even
more damage.

Timed to the second and dropped
with almost inhuman accuracy, the
writer continues, the bombs exploded
in the heart of the cities. The writer
takes it from the well-timed actions
of the aeroplanes that they were pro-
vided with charts of the two cities
and maps of the surrounding terri-
tory.

That the British government is
powerless to protect the inhabitants
of the coast towns to insure safety
of life and property, in the face of
the communications, although the fact
is not directly stated. Were the gov-
ernment able to provide adequate
protection, it is not believed by per-
sons who have seen the letter that
the inhabitants would desert their
homes and flee inland for their lives,
leaving everything, even clothing and
valuables in some cases, behind them.

ANOTHER MENACE

Germans Said to be Preparing for
Move on Suez Canal

London, July 2.—An interesting dis-
cussion of the German policy is re-
produced by the Times from German
newspapers.

Dr. Ernest Jaekch, a well-known
writer, maintains that if the Eng-
lish statesmen had to choose they
would rather lose Calais than Suez,
and contends that England's main de-
sire is to protect Egypt. Count von
Reventlow, military editor for the
Tages Zeitung, agrees with Dr. Jaekch
in the latter respect.

He says that the attempted inva-
sion of Egypt in January was only
an experiment, and that German en-
gineers are now building a Syrian
railway and a Sinai railway, which
will convey the necessary heavy ar-
tillery and open the way from Con-
stantinople to Suez. He adds that
the way from Berlin to Constantinople
must be opened by a decided victory
in Galicia; then England can be
struck a mortal blow in Egypt.

"England's main interest in the
Dardanelles," he says, "is the pro-
tection of Egypt, and that is the ex-
planation of all the efforts to range
the Balkan countries against the
Teutonic allies."

Count von Reventlow disagrees
with Dr. Jaekch in thinking Calais
less important to England than Suez
and says that the question of Calais
is more complicated, but equally im-
portant.

ZEPPELIN DESTROYED

Monster Dirigible Blows Up While
Leaving Shed in Brussels

Amsterdam, July 2.—A Zeppelin ex-
ploded while leaving its shed in Brus-
sels Wednesday, and was totally de-
stroyed.

Dispatches received here today
said the cause of the explosion and
the number of casualties were un-
known.

FOREIGNERS IN PERIL IN MEXICO

Unparalleled Conditions of
Famine and Anarchy
Prevail

LANSING IS AT WORK

United States Officials Giving Seri-
ous Consideration To Immediate
Relief Measures.

Washington, July 2.—With unparal-
leled conditions of famine and anar-
chy in Mexico City threatening the
safety of foreigners, officials of the
United States are giving serious con-
sideration to relief measures.

Long dispatches by courier to Vera
Cruz from the Brazilian minister at
Mexico City are before Secretary
Lansing here and President Wilson at
Cornish, N. H., who may authorize
an effort to obtain the consent of
General Carranza to send supplies
into the old capital through neutral
agencies. The diplomatic corps in
Mexico City is counted on to pro-
vide for the removal of foreigners
from the fighting zone.

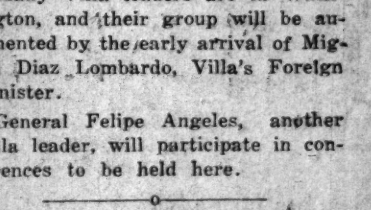
"Only the opening of the railroad
from Mexico City to Vera Cruz" says
one of the Brazilian minister's mes-
sages, "can bring relief to the situ-
ation." The dispatches, the first the
department had received in nearly
two weeks, from the Mexican capital
revealed that, while the cable from
the city is not cut, Carranza authori-
ties refuse to permit messages to pass
it is understood the United States
will inquire of Carranza to learn the
responsibility for stoppage of dip-
lomatic communications.

While it appears that the Zapata
forces still control the capital, fight-
ing is continuing in the outskirts.
The political situation in Mexico,
it generally is believed, depends upon
the course of military operations.
Continued Zapata successes in resist-
ing the entry of Carranza's troops
into the capital has deadlocked opera-
tions in the south, while in the vicin-
ity of Aguascalientes, General Villa
claims to have retaken Lagos and de-
feated General Hill, who succeeded
Obregon in active command of the
Carranza forces. Carranza officials,
however, declare their troops are hav-
ing continuous successes.

Efforts to restore peace wait to
some extent upon the return here of
President Wilson, although the out-
come of the military situation in the
next few weeks will have an import-
ant bearing on the problem.

Many Villa leaders are in Wash-
ington, and their group will be aug-
mented by the early arrival of Mig-
uel Diaz Lombardo, Villa's Foreign
Minister.

General Felipe Angeles, another
Villa leader, will participate in con-
ferences to be held here.



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FANS

The Alexandria County Lighting Company

MAY MAKE SECOND CALL CHANGING THE ENGINES SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

\$15,000 Additional Will be Needed for New Hospital Building.

A second call may be made by the trustees of the Alexandria Hospital for funds to build the new structure according to plans which have been accepted by the building and site committee. The possibility of this action was discussed at a meeting of the building committee held last night at which time there were also present members of the finance committee, the staff of physicians and others interested in the new hospital.

The plans which have been prepared by Waddy B. Wood, of Washington, the architect, were gone over and approved and they will be submitted to the board of trustees for their approval before any further step is taken. While no accurate bids have been secured for the construction of the new building according to the plans adopted it is said that preliminary estimates indicate that the cost will exceed \$65,000. As \$41,000 was raised by public subscription and of this amount \$10,000 paid for the site, there is a considerable deficit that must be made up.

While no definite action has been agreed upon, it is understood that the committee which had charge of the collection of the original fund the confident that they can raise an additional \$15,000 in Alexandria when the can show just what the new hospital will look like and present the advantages that will be offered to the sick of the community.

MT. VERNON COUNCIL TO MEET.

Deputy National Councilor to Install Officers Tonight at Elks' Hall.

Mt. Vernon Council, No. 1, Daughters of America, will hold their regular meeting tonight in the Elks' Auditorium. The Deputy National Councilor will pay an official visit and install the newly elected officers of the local council. A program of interesting features is arranged in connection with the ceremonies and a full attendance of members is requested.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

Both Boards Will Assemble Tonight to Receive Report of Finance Committee.

A special meeting of the City Council of Alexandria will be held tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering the report of the finance committee on the resolution providing for the borrowing of \$50,000 to make certain improvements in the territory recently annexed to Alexandria. The street and finance committee have agreed to recommend the expenditure of \$30,000 on four of the principal highways running through the new district.

WILL GIVE EXCURSION.

At a meeting of Alys Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held last night arrangements were completed for an excursion to Marshall Hall to be given on July 22nd. The inmates of the Children's Home will be the guests of the Aerie. There will be a baseball game and other athletic sports.

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Eight-Cylinder Patterns to Take Place of Those in Aeroplane "Clare."

The hydroaeroplane "Clare" constructed at the building formerly occupied by the Emerson Engine Company, at the foot of Duke street, is still at that place, no attempt having been made to give it an aerial test. The hydroaeroplane has several times been made to move upon the river's surface at a satisfactory speed, but, as is generally the case after the construction of such craft, there are many little obstacles which cannot be anticipated at first and which can only be discovered during the trying out process. This has been the case with the "Clare."

The device was equipped with six-cylinder engines made at the Emerson Works in this city. It has been demonstrated that while these engines might be satisfactory in other craft, the "Clare" will need machinery of greater power.

The builders were engaged today in removing the six-cylinder engines for the purpose of installing others of the eight-cylinder type. When the change shall have been made a trial trip will be made in the air as well as in the water.

The hydro-aeroplane has attracted considerable interest, not only among Alexandrians, but among residents of other cities, and numbers have come here during the past few weeks, including government officials, for the purpose of inspecting the device and to witness its operations. Its makers will expedite the work of changing the engines, and in a short time further trials will be made.

COUNCIL CELEBRATES.

T. Gray Haddon, State vice-councilor, of Richmond, and State Council Secretary E. P. Hazleton, of Washington, delivered the principal addresses at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of James W. Jackson Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics last night. Members of the District of Columbia executive board and the state executive board attended.

WILMETH DELIVERS ADDRESS.

James L. Wilmeth, chief clerk of the Treasury Department, Washington, delivered an address last night before the members of Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans, on his trip abroad the "money ship" to the American refugees in Europe last summer.

SLAIN IN BASEBALL ROW.

One Young Disputant Pays With Life for Differing.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 2.—Clyde Edwards, aged 16, is dead, following a fight with Ralph Thomas, aged 14, which resulted in a game of baseball, on a street here yesterday afternoon. Edwards dropped dead after two blows had been struck.

When it was discovered that Edwards was dead, Thomas disappeared, but returned later with his father, whom he sought at his place of business.

The elder Thomas took his son to the police station, where he turned him over. The boy was then given into the custody of the parent during the investigation that is now taking place.

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New York, July 2.—The general mission board of the Episcopal Church announced today that it has received \$250,000 in contributions to its emergency funds since April.

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Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Louise Abbott and Miss Marion Greenaway, of this city, left this morning to visit friends at High Point, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrington and family, Mrs. M. E. Chichester, and Master Joe Taylor have left to spend the summer in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Mr. Thomas L. Wattles will entertain at an informal dance at his home in Prince street tonight in honor of the Misses Cabell, of Nelson county, Va., who are now visiting his mother.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The city market will be closed all day Monday, July 5.

Alexandria Tent, No. 2, of the Maccabees, has been awarded the state banner for securing the greatest number of members for the past six months thus defeating Charlottesville Tent. The membership of the Alexandria Tent is now 16.

Special low prices have been fixed for groceries at Howard's, 822 King street, tomorrow. Read their ad in today's Gazette and call at their store tomorrow. You will be convinced of the fact that the low prices they mention always stand for superior goods. Your dollar will last longer at this popular house than at most others.

BOLT A HOUSE RIPPER.

Lightning Turns Things Topsy-Turvy in Every Room.

Juliestown, N. J., July 2.—Strange pranks were played by lightning Wednesday night at the home of Michael Maloy, near here. A bolt entered the peak of the roof and spread to all parts of the house, ripping things in general. Mr. Maloy was standing beside his bed looking at his watch when the crash came, and Mrs. Maloy was in bed, ill. Four feet away the trim was ripped off a window frame, but without any shock experienced by either. Then they heard all kinds of noises in various parts of the house. Investigation showed that not a room was untouched.

Paper was peeled off the walls, window and door frames and baseboards were either torn off or split to pieces, pictures were cut out of their frames, a china closet door was ripped off and dishes were scattered over the floor, and only two window panes in the entire house remained unbroken and the glass face of a clock was broken without affecting the works. During all of this ripping and tearing not a thing was set on fire. While Mr. and Mrs. Maloy were not directly affected by the lightning, they are suffering from nervous shock.

Judge Mulligan Dead.

Lexington, Ky., July 2.—Judge James Hillary Mulligan former United States consul general to Samoa, and author of the famous poem "In Kentucky," died at his home here last night after a short illness. He was 71 years old. Judge Mulligan's wife died ten days ago.

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ITALIAN SHIP SUNK

Nine of Crew Drowned and Two Die From Injuries

London, July 2.—The Italian ship Sardomene, timber-laden, was torpedoed without warning 5 miles from Castletown, Bearhaven, Ireland.

Nine of the Sardomene crew drowned and two others died of injuries. The mate is the only officer among the nine survivors, two of whom were wounded. After the submarine had fired on the Sardomene she disappeared within two minutes. The crew had no opportunity of saving lives, and but for the timely arrival of a patrol boat all would have been lost.

The British steamship Lomas, bound from Argentina for Belfast with a cargo of corn, was sunk by a German submarine Wednesday afternoon 60 miles west of the Scilly Islands.

The submarine first fired two shots presumably as a summons to haul to but the second shell struck the steamer, killing the second officer. The crew took to the boats and were picked up by a Belgian trawler.

The submarine sent the Lomas to the bottom by a torpedo and shell fire.

The British bark Thistlebank, which sailed from Bahia Blanca, Argentina, April 26 with a cargo of wheat for Queenstown was torpedoed by a German submarine Wednesday at a point off Fastnet, Ireland.

Some of the crew were landed at Baltimore, a small seaport 47 miles southwest of Cork.

ANOTHER DOOMED SHIP

Germans Said to be Bent Upon Destroying the Adriatic

New York, July 2.—Rumors afloat in German circles predict that the White Star liner Adriatic, which left Wednesday for Liverpool with a large cargo of war material, munitions and automobiles, consigned to the allies, has been marked for an attack by German submarines.

Aside from being a floating arsenal local Germans point out she is an especially shining mark because many prominent Englishmen are among her passengers.

Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, is one of the passengers bound for London to consult with the British cabinet about the transportation of Canadian troops.

Aside from a large quantity of ammunition and war material there were nearly 300 auto-trucks and tractor engines lashed to the deck of the 18,000-ton White Star liner. Among her 420 passengers were only 5 Americans. Although the manifest of the Adriatic's cargo has not been made public by the customs house authorities, it was asserted that duplicates were secured by German officials.

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ARMENIAN WAS WARNED

Steamer's Captain Admits Ignoring Command to Stop

London, July 2.—Captain Tiekey, of the Leyland Line freight steamer Armenian, sunk by a German submarine Monday, in an interview, said that he only surrendered to the submarine when the freighter was afire in three places and after the ship's engines had been put out of action and a dozen members of the crew had been killed by shrapnel fire.

"The submarine, as a signal for us to stop," said Captain Tiekey, "first put a couple of shots over our bow when we were four miles off. I put my stern to him and ran for it."

"The submarine then began to shell us in earnest, the shrapnel bursting all around us, killing several of the crew and knocking others overboard. I soon realized that the enemy was gaining on us, but I did not propose to surrender without a struggle. But my steering gear was soon hit and placed out of commission. Then a shell fell into the engine room and another carried the Marconi house away. Still another cut down the funnel and disabled the stokers, preventing them from keeping steam up."

"By this time the ship was on fire in three places and I decided to surrender. We had resisted the enemy for an hour, and 12 or 13 men lay dead on the deck."

"The submarine commander then forced me to clear ship, and at seven minutes past 8 the Armenian went down, shattered by two torpedoes."

"I must say that the submarine commander showed us every fairness after we had given up, picking up many of the crew."

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Body of Wife of Physician Found in Lodging House at Atlantic City.

Philadelphia, July 2.—The body of a white woman found Wednesday in a cheap lodging house for colored people in Atlantic City proved to be that of Mrs. John P. Sinclair, of this city, the wife of a physician.

At first murder was suspected, because of apparent wounds on Mrs. Sinclair's neck, and because jewelry she wore had been found in pawnshops. But Dr. Souder, county physician, certified to death by natural causes.

The police are completely mystified. They are at a loss to explain how a woman of Mrs. Sinclair's position happened to be in the wretched lodging house where the body was found.

The Sinclairs had a cottage at Chelsea. Dr. Sinclair, his wife and their 9-year-old adopted son John had gone to the shore June 11. It has been a week since that Mrs. Sinclair vanished.

According to her husband, Mrs. Sinclair was subject to mental disturbances, and during these was likely to wander off. Maids at the Chelsea cottage do not recall such tendencies, and say Mrs. Sinclair had appeared well.

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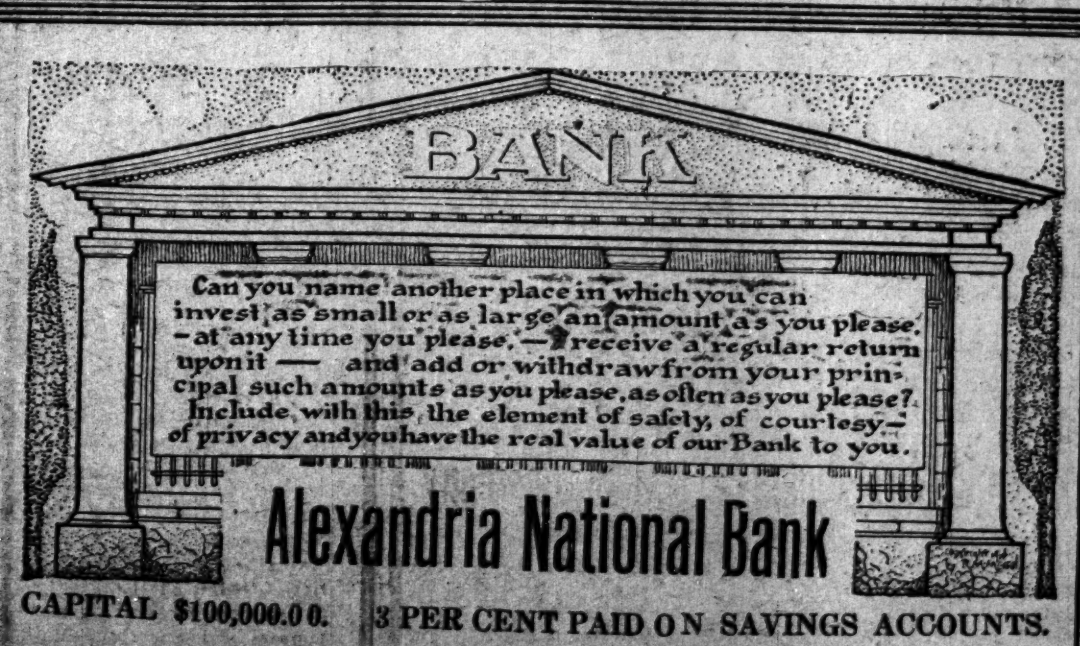
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ANNIVERSARY OF ASSASSINATION.

Tempus fugit—"time flies"—is an old saying. Many now living can hardly realize that over a third of a century has elapsed since a fanatic known as Charles Guiteau conceived the idea of murdering President James A. Garfield in the old Sixth street depot in Washington. The murderer pretended that he was urged by a power higher than himself to shoot the President in order to bring about a reconciliation of republican party leaders, a rupture having occurred after the appointment of a man named Robertson as collector of the port of New York. Senators Conkling and Platt had resigned after having been ignored by the President in the selection of a man for this important position. It, however, seemed clear to many who made a study of the criminal that his real object in killing the President was to get his name in history. His wife, who knew him better than any one else, said he had a mania for notoriety.

President Garfield appeared at the waiting room at the Sixth street depot on the morning of July 2, 1881. Guiteau was on hand, and after sneaking about the depot for a short time he entered the waiting room and discharged a buldog pistol at the unsuspecting victim. The ball struck the President in the abdominal region and he fell. Guiteau fired another shot which went wild. The assassin made no attempt to escape and was arrested. The President was picked up and hurried to the White House and there seemed to be a chance of his ultimate recovery.

He was at first attended by Dr. Bliss, a local physician, but later a dispute arose between the medical attendants. The President was soon threatened with pyemia, and it was decided to remove him to the New Jersey coast, away from the depressing heat of Washington. The President, however, grew weaker and on the 19th of September died.

The subsequent trial of the murderer was sensational. Guiteau posed as a lawyer and he attempted to run the court, becoming at times so disorderly that it was thought it would be necessary to remove the accused from the court room. He was finally sentenced to be hanged, but he was kept in jail a long time before the rope was put around his neck. In the meantime Guiteau lived in the hope that he would be pronounced irresponsible and that he would escape the gallows. When he was about to be executed the murderer uttered dire threats against all who had had anything to do with his trial and conviction, asserting that heaven would avenge his death by holding the country responsible for the "outrage."

It was stated some time ago in the Gazette that a well-known Alexandrian was present at the three assassinations of Presidents of the United States. Mr. Peter Aitchison was in Ford's Theatre in Washington when both shot Lincoln. He was also in the railway station when Guiteau discharged his pistol at Garfield, and at the Buffalo Exposition when Czolgosz shot President McKinley.

HARRISON'S APPRECIATION.

Every officer and employee of the Southern Railway Company yesterday received a telegram from President Fairfax Harrison expressing his appreciation of and pride in the work accomplished by the entire organization during the fiscal year closing June 30.

President Harrison in his telegram says:

"We are closing today a fiscal year which has been full of anxiety and difficulty, but through teamwork and loyal self-sacrifices and effort by the entire organization we have come out of it sound and full of courage for the future. This result has not been due to any one man or to any group of men, but to the cooperation

of every man, who has recognized the problem and given in our common duty the best that was in him. I send my personal thanks then to every one of you. The fight is not yet over, but the spirit of the past 10 months is bound to see us through. Meanwhile, I want you to know my pride in you and in what has been done already."

Many years ago a fast passenger train left Fayette street depot for the south. As it whirled outside the city limits the engineer saw his train was running at a high rate of speed on a sidetrack, while on his right was a high bank down which the cars were likely to tumble. Thanks to the airbrakes, he managed to stop his train, not, however, before the engine and every car had been derailed. The passengers upon leaving the cars saw that the quick work of the engineer had saved the train and the lives of those aboard. A newspaper man who was soon on the spot interviewed the conductor, when the latter observed, "Railroading depends upon every man doing his duty." The accident had been caused by the crew of a freight train which had carelessly left the switch open.

Railroads cannot be operated successfully unless every employee from track walker to president realizes the importance of each man performing his duty faithfully. Such cooperation is equally necessary in every other enterprise where many persons are employed. The praise given to Southern Railway employees by President Harrison is no doubt well-merited, and if officials and employees alike would vie at all times better results would be assured and much better feeling always exist between employees and employers.

SINKING OF THE ARMENIAN.

The jingo papers of the United States have been printing in big type and with handbill headlines accounts of the sinking of the steamer Armenian by a German submarine. As usual, they have gone off-cocked and before the actual facts were obtained. It now seems that the steamer attempted to run from the submarine and that the commander of the German boat did not violate any international law when he sunk the ship with its contraband cargo. The captain of the Armenian in his statement makes it clear that the United States has no case against Germany if in the attempt of the steamer to get away and land its cargo some negroes from the United States lost their lives.

There is every reason to believe Germany is endeavoring to avoid trouble with neutral nations, and especially with the United States, and that no more horrors akin to that of the Lusitania are to be expected during her submarine warfare. The Baltimore Sun in speaking of the sinking of the Armenian says:

"Late cables concerning the sinking of the Armenian seem to indicate that the German submarine observed all the rules of war in its attack. According to the stories of survivors, the Armenian's captain when ordered to stop attempted to escape and called for help by wireless. The U-38 then fired several times across the vessel's bows, and as she still refused to surrender finally fired into her. Not until the Armenian was in a sinking condition did Captain Trickey abandon his attempt to get away. If these stories are true, it would appear that the United States has nothing on which to base a complaint concerning the death of the Americans citizens on board, especially as it has been admitted that the Armenian was a British Government transport carrying no passengers and had a cargo of contraband. The fact that the U-38 took the trouble to observe the rules of maritime warfare in this case is a very encouraging feature, and seems to show a disposition on the part of Germany not to repeat any such horrors as those of the Lusitania and the Falaba. It augurs well for the safety of Americans on the seas and the likelihood that the United States will not be forced into an ultimatum to Germany, for which all lovers of peace in this country will be duly thankful."

LABOR TROUBLES COSTLY AS WAR.

During the war between Russia and Japan it cost each belligerent over one million dollars a day to maintain their armies in the field. It is estimated that the labor troubles in Chicago will cost a million and a half a day, about half a million men being out of work. Attempts have recently been made to bring about a better feeling between the Chicago mechanics and their employees, but they have failed, and a war-to-the-knife policy has been inaugurated. The employees will endeavor to force the men to submit to arbitration; the men are equally determined to resist.

At midnight last night the manufacturing district of Chicago and neighboring territory began making payment which, it is estimated, will inside of a week total \$1,500,000 a day in an attempt to force arbitration of the carpenters' strike.

It is estimated that 200,000 men employed by Chicago mills, increased by probably an additional 300,000 in Wisconsin, Ohio and Indiana plants which furnished supplies to Chicago builders, will be out of employment by next Tuesday. It is estimated that the loss will be \$3 per man each day, or \$1,500,000 in all, and the loss will run indefinitely.

Gates were locked in Chicago's largest brick and lumber plants yesterday. The plants will not be reopened, it was declared, until the 15,000 striking carpenters reach an agreement with the building contractors. Fires were withdrawn from 65 brickmaking establishments and 43 of the largest lumber yards were closed.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Six persons were killed in a tornado near Miami, Okla., yesterday.

Premier Dato in a speech to the leaders of the Conservative party yesterday declared that Spain will maintain absolute neutrality.

It is learned that Germany recently issued orders for 15,000 motor sledges, in view of the possibility of another winter campaign.

It is said that 300 Carranza soldiers, their wives and children have been killed in a wreck of a military train between Tampico and Monterey.

Two persons were killed and more than a score injured by a tornado that swept a large section of ranch land in the Cat creek and Mud creek districts of Southeastern Colorado Tuesday night.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will appear in court in New York and testify against her husband next week, despite the contradictory reports which were received from her mountain retreat.

It is reported that Porfirio Diaz, former dictator of Mexico, is at the point of death in Paris. He is unable to take any nourishment. Diaz has received the last rites of the church.

Bulgarian reservists in London have been served with a notice to gather at their respective regiments so as to know where to report immediately, in event of being called to the colors.

Eighty thousand Germans, believed to have been under command of the crown prince, were hurled back with great losses in a sudden Teuton offensive in the west, in the region of Verdun.

Sultan Mohammed V of Turkey, wishes, it is said, to abdicate, but his desires are opposed by the young Turks, who fear they will be unable to influence Prince Yussuf Izzeddin, who would succeed the Ottoman ruler.

The coast of Asia Minor is being vigorously bombarded by gunboats and cruisers detached from the Anglo-French fleet at the Dardanelles. Many sailing ships have been sunk. The port city of Budram has been destroyed.

Four men were drowned in the surf at Ocean City, Md., yesterday when their boat capsized while on their way to the fishing grounds. There were seven men, all fishermen, in the boat when the accident occurred.

Woman suffrage was defeated yesterday in the Wisconsin legislature at least for the next two years. An attempt to have the suffrage bill previously defeated reconsidered by the Senate was killed by a vote of 17 to 14.

News has been received in Copenhagen of the death of Col. Leipig, military attaché of the German embassy in Constantinople. He is reported to have been murdered by the Turkish political group that opposed Turkey's entrance into the war.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, was operated on for appendicitis yesterday at the Naval Hospital, Washington. Physicians say that the operation was entirely successful and that Mr. Roosevelt probably would have a rapid recovery.

The British admiralty announces

that the British destroyer Lightning encountered a mine, or was torpedoed, off the coast of England Wednesday night and that one of her crew was killed, while fourteen are missing. The vessel succeeded in reaching harbor safely.

Three attempts on the life of T. F. Schneider, of Washington, were planned by his son-in-law, T. G. Forney, according to Pittsburgh police reports. One was scheduled for Philadelphia but failed, and the others were in Pittsburgh.

Dr. James Wallace Wightman, 78 years old, a prominent Presbyterian minister and educator, for many years, died at his residence in Washington yesterday morning. Dr. Wightman was formerly president of Oglethorpe College, at Bowling Green, Ky.

It is reported the allies have occupied Krithia, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. A French torpedo boat has effectively bombarded the Turkish encampment opposite Chio, and also shelled the village of Sigapziki. Krithia has been the new objective of the British-French forces and is of much strategic importance.

James Morrison while concreting under the big flywheel in the engine house of the Bittenger Lime Company, at York, Pa., Wednesday, fell head first into the swiftly revolving wheel. His body made one revolution with the wheel and he was then hurled to the floor. He is expected to die.

Dr. Travers Barton Twyman, 30 years old, a prominent young Madison County physician, has secured his release from the Western State Hospital for the Insane through habeas corpus proceedings brought in the Corporation Court, after several witnesses had testified that he was unjustly sent to the institution on a legal warrant sworn out by his father-in-law.

Marshall Caughey, 31 years old, treasurer of the Annapolis, Md., Banking and Trust Company, committed suicide in his room at the Annapolis Club shortly after 8 o'clock last night. His body was found lying on the floor with a revolver near his clenched fist. He had fired the bullet into his right temple. Financial difficulties are ascribed as the cause of Mr. Caughey's act.

Published reports that the German admiralty is planning to establish a secret submarine base on the Maine coast were brought to the attention of administration officials yesterday. The purpose of the Germans in attempting to establish such a base in United States territory is, it is declared, to enable their submarines to attack enemy vessels as they leave United States ports.

The Federal grand jury in New York yesterday indicted Rudolph Malik, an Austrian salesman, arrested Wednesday night, charging that in a letter mailed June 23 to President Wilson he threatened the President with "a political crime" should the President refuse to pay him \$300. The money, it was charged, was demanded as an indemnity for Malik's inability to return to his family in Austria.

The tendency of German naval and military reservists to gather in the vicinity of the United States army powder works at Dover, N. J., has resulted in the introduction of a staff of secret service men in addition to a strong military guard. Many Germans are employed in the huge plant, and while they make no secret of their pro-German attitude, nothing resembling direct threats has been heard.

Sigmund H. Weismayer, treasurer and general manager of the Blue Ridge Knitting Company, Hagerstown, Md., was found dead in his garage yesterday morning by his wife, where the manufacturer had committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. Business worries and the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Weismayer's 20 year old son was several weeks ago killed accidentally by a companion, with a revolver, is given as the probable cause of the deed.

The Italian advance in Tyrol is seriously hindered by the continued bad weather, which is exceptional in midsummer. The mountaineers do not remember a season when there has been so much snow on the heights on July 1. The mountain streams, which usually are dry at the end of June, are now deep and almost impassable. The Italian troops are encountering snowstorms and thick fogs, which have interfered with long range firing. Hailstorms were beating yesterday in the men's faces in parts of Tyrol, where the advance upward is still in progress.

VIRGINIA NEWS

O. B. Epperly, of Christiansburg, is under arrest at Shawsville, charged with having forged and entered a check for \$900.75.

State Auditor C. Lee Moore yesterday notified the Governor of the appointment of John T. Sale as chief clerk in his office, filling the vacancy caused by the death of E. L. C. Scott.

A white stranger, named Clinton Jones, and claiming Lexington, Ky., as his home, but who states that he has recently been employed at the Du Pont Powder Works, was arrested yesterday morning near Hebron, Dinwiddie County, and is being held on the charge of killing Emmett Thomas, colored.

After spending twenty years in Salem, almost in obscurity, working as a deliveryman for a grocery concern, "Shorty" Cornell, or C. C. Merfitt, as he is now known, can truly be put in the millionaire class, having within the past two weeks inherited a million dollars from a sister who died in Baltimore.

Traveling on a special train over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, members of Acca Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, will leave Richmond tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for Seattle, Wash., where they will attend the annual convention of the Imperial Council.

Business in the Fifth Reserve Bank District is holding its own and is ready to move forward when prosperity cracks its whip for the onward march, according to the monthly report of the Richmond Reserve Bank officials to the Federal Reserve Board, in Washington, sent forward yesterday.

R. O. Garrett, deputy clerk of the Cumberland Court, charged with the shooting of Charles Corson, was acquitted yesterday in the Cumberland County assizes. It was testified that Corson stabbed both the defendant and his brother, and that R. O. Garrett, while hanging over a chain fence on which his assailant had forced him, fired in self-defense.

Dr. Z. L. Weaver, of Elkton, has been notified that the condition of Tom Smith who was stabbed shortly after attending religious services at the home of Mrs. J. W. Morris several weeks ago, is critical. The trouble occurred at night and is said to have been brought about because of jealousy over a woman. Smith was stabbed in the abdomen with a long-blade knife, sustaining a deep gash about three inches in length.

The State advisory board on taxation recently asked Attorney General Pollard for an opinion on the taxation situation in Virginia which will show whether the commissioners of revenue or examiners of records shall delve into the estates for intangible values for taxation. It was determined that there is no question as to the State's right to go back into the records for as many years as may be necessary.

Bayard Taylor, 18 years old, is in a critical condition in Abingdon Hospital, having been brought there after being shot in the stomach by A. M. Grear, a merchant of Troutdale. The shooting resulted from young Taylor's having gone for a ride in company with a daughter of Grear. A rumor was started that the young couple had eloped, and this incensed the father of the girl, who went in search of Taylor. Trouble between the two resulted in Grear firing two shots at Taylor, one of which entered his stomach. Grear, who is said to have been drinking, made his escape.

The old colonial brick mansion at Malvern Hill, in Henrico county, is to be rebuilt on its former lines. This house, which was destroyed several years ago by fire, was considered one of the best types of colonial architecture of that early period in Virginia. Malvern Hill plantation was owned as early as 1659 by the Cockes, later by the Nelsons and about twenty years ago was purchased by Mr. William Hall, of New York, who spent a considerable sum in the embellishment of the estate. The great battle of Malvern Hill, fought between the forces of Lee and McClellan, occurred on this farm and that adjoining, a place known as Crew's.

Despite the fact that the British steamer Armenian was sent to the bottom by a torpedo from a German submarine, the British steamer Welshman, a sister ship of the ill-fated craft, is preparing to leave Newport News with a cargo of horses for the allies. The Welshman is owned by the Dominion com-

pany, which also owned the Armenian. The Welshman is finding it difficult to secure horsemen to make the voyage. Since the destruction of the Armenian, idle men who flock at Norfolk to get work on ships bound to Europe are not so eager for the job. The Welshman is due to sail Saturday if she gets enough men to attend to the horses.

The commission plan of government for the city of Richmond is the all absorbing talk in City Hall circles just now. A resolution has been passed authorizing the appointment of a charter commission which will study the conditions and make a report as to the most advisable plan for changing the municipal government and it is understood that it is the purpose of the promoters of the scheme to abolish all municipal boards, including the administrative board. The mayor's powers will be increased and he will have the appointive power to name the executive heads of all departments and also have the power to remove for cause. It will be almost a one man government.

AUCTION SALES

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
ROOM FRAME HOUSE.

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned trustee by deed of trust dated November 30th, 1912, and recorded in Deed Book No. 62, page 359, a land record of Alexandria, Virginia, said trust being given to secure the payment of 36 notes, and interest, and default having been made in the payment of six of said notes when same came due, and at the request of the holder of said notes, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the entrance of the Market Building, on Royal Street, between King and Cameron Streets, Alexandria, Virginia, July 6th, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., the same being Tuesday all that certain lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated on the West side of Columbus Street, between Wilkes and Gilson Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning on the west side of Columbus street, 40 feet south of Wilkes Street, and running thence west, parallel with Wilkes street, 117 feet, 6 inches, to an alley 11 feet, 10 inches wide; thence south on said alley 20 feet; thence east, parallel with Wilkes street, 117 feet, 6 inches to Columbus street 20 feet to the point of beginning, with the use of said alley in common with others entitled thereto. And being the same land conveyed by above mentioned trust.

There is a first trust on this property which is due for the sum of \$500.00.
Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.
R. D. BRUMBACK, Trustee.

TRUSTEES SALE

Of small suburban homes on Shuter's Hill road. By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in deed book 123 page 38 in the land records of Alexandria County and at the request of the party secured thereby the undersigned trustee will sell at public Auction SATURDAY, JULY 17th at 4 P. M. in front of the premises the following described property—

Lots Nos. 2 and 5 in a certain plat duly of record in the land records of the said county of Alexandria, in deed book No. 113, page 244 and being the same property conveyed to the said Edward L. Baumgardner by a deed duly of record in the land records of the county of Alexandria in deed book No. 113 page 247.

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C. S. TAYLOR BURKE, Trustee.

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PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH

In effect April 18, 1915
N. E.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.
7:47 A. M.—Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivery connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:57 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.
8:52 P. M.—Daily—local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M.—Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston Birmingham, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M.—Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars. 6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.
4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets Pullman reservations, etc apply to

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In effect June 21, 1915
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Leave Alexandria for Washington—
Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.—6 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon, 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays
A. M.—6 55, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 38, 6 40, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 38, 6 40, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Washington Southern Ry.
Schedule in effect May 30, 1915

For Washington and points north daily at 6:53, 8:08, 8:33 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:23, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

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NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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FIEND STILL AT LARGE

Attacks Woman Twice and Attempts to Burn Her Home

Wylliesburg, Va., July 2.—Possessors of armed citizens are still searching the weeds and fields of Charlotte County for the unknown negro who, on Friday, cruelly beat Mrs. Z. H. Hamlet, who resides near this place, and, after being frightened away, returned on Sunday morning, assaulted her and attempted to burn her home.

When the negro reappeared Sunday morning he secreted himself in some shrubbery near the Hamlet home. When Mrs. Hamlet, engaged in her household work, stepped out into the yard, the negro seized her, telling her that if she screamed or told what had happened, he would kill her and burn her body. Mrs. Hamlet was kept prisoner by the negro for some time. When he released her, he went to the house and set it on fire, then ran away, disappearing in the woods. His victim managed to return to her burning home, the neighborhood was aroused and the flames were extinguished before much damage had been done.

NINETY PERSONS KILLED

Most of the Victims of Accident in French Pyrotechnic Factory Are Women

Marseilles, July 2.—Ninety persons were killed, most of them women, in the explosion of a pyrotechnic factory here last night.

Only four whole bodies were recovered by searchers today, the victims having been blown to bits.

Then concern was engaged in the manufacture of rockets for the French army.

MOUNMENT TO MARY PHAGAN

Georgia Confederates Unveil Tablet Today to Frank's Victim

Marietta, Ga., July 2.—J. Gid Morris, commander of Marietta Camp, No. 763 U. C. V., this morning at 9 o'clock with the camp unveiled, with short and appropriate ceremonies, at the Citizens' Cemetery in Marietta, a monument erected by the camp in memory of Mary Phagan.

THE STRAIN ON OUR EYES

Modern Conditions, Not Poorer Vision, Necessitate Glasses

The question, "Are our eyes weaker?" is frequently asked by people who observe closely and who are dismayed by the remarkably large number of people who wear glasses today as compared with a generation or so ago. Our eyes are not degenerating. The eyes of the present generation are in no wise poorer, weaker or inferior to those of our ancestors, notwithstanding the fact that a far greater percentage wear glasses than formerly.

The probabilities are that the eyes of the human race are neither weaker nor stronger today than were those of our forefathers, unless it can be proved that the whole physique of the race today is weaker or stronger. As is the whole physical body, so are the eyes.

But much more is required of our eyes now than was ever required of our ancestors. The strenuous struggle for existence today, the ever increasing complexity of our modern civilized life, the multiplying knowledge of the world in all lines of human endeavor, knowledge that must be mastered if we would rise and achieve success, put far greater strain on the eyes of this generation than on those that have gone before.

Our schools are far more exacting and severe, the business and scientific world require closer application and more painstaking care than ever before. Electricity has turned night into day, and much more work is now done by artificial illumination than in the past. Sharp competition in every line makes it necessary to have the best vision obtainable.

Because of these exacting demands on our eyes, latent imperfections, errors of refraction, causing eye strain, are brought out and made manifest by symptoms of discomfort and distress, compelling us to seek the improvement of vision and the comfort afforded by properly fitting lenses.—Journal of the American Medical Association.

To Make Bandages.

Bandages can be prepared from the good parts of worn sheets or pillow slips, if perfectly clean. Rolls six to eight yards in length are most convenient—one inch wide for fingers, two inches for feet, two and one-half to three inches for head and arms and four inches for legs. A good way of keeping them in condition for use is to seal the rolls in a perfectly clean glass fruit jar.—Philadelphia Record.

Crabs in all styles at Rammel's.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS.

Why the Delicate Filament Becomes Heated to Incandescence

In the bulb of the ordinary electric lamp used chiefly for house light there is a thin filament of metal wound on what is called an arbor.

This filament is so prepared that it offers high resistance to the passage of the current of electricity, and because of this it is heated to incandescence when a current passes through it. All the air having been extracted from the bulb in its making, this prevents the metal from burning up, as it would do if oxygen were present.

Vegetable fiber was used for the filament of the first incandescent lamps. The next development was the cellulose process, which is still used in carbon and metalized lamps, although a number of processes are used now to improve the filament. The discovery that tungsten metal could be used for this filament in incandescent lamps was made as recently as 1906, and the first tungsten lamp was made in this country in 1907.

At first the tungsten filaments were composed of what was called tungsten paste that made an extremely fragile wire. The new process now used produces a strong wire under pressure, finer than the finest human hair. They run up to 5,000 candle power.—Boston Herald.

A SKELETON IN THE CLOSET

The Legend From Which the Well Known Saying Was Taken

The origin of that singular and widely quoted saying, "A skeleton in the closet," which is found in almost every language in Europe, is found in one of those curious collections of stories that have come down from the middle ages.

How humdrum and constant and prosaic the other forces—gravity, cohesion, chemical affinity and capillary attraction—seem when compared with this force of forces, electricity. How deeply and quietly it slumbers at one time, how terribly active it becomes, at another, bellying through the heavens like an infuriated and destroying god.—John Burroughs in Harper's Magazine.

After hearing the story of her afflicted friend the noble lady took her by the hand and led her to a secret chamber adjoining her bedroom, there opened the door of a closet and exposed a skeleton. "Knoy, my friend," she said, "no one is happy. Every day I am forced by my husband to kiss this grinning death head, which is that of a gentleman who was my husband's rival and whom I would have married had not my parents killed otherwise."

ELUSIVE LIGHTNING.

One of Nature's Greatest and Most Effective Dramatic Acts

During a thunder storm we get an inkling of how fearfully and wonderfully the universe in which we live is made and what energy and activity its apparent passivity and opacity mark. A flash of lightning out of a storm cloud seems instantly to transform the whole passive universe into a terrible living power.

If we were to see and hear it for the first time, would we not think that the judgment day had really come? That the great gods of the book of fate were being broken?

What an awakening it is! What a revelation! What a fearfully dramatic actor suddenly leaps upon the stage! Had we been permitted to look behind the scenes, we could not have found him; he was not there, except, potentially; he was born and equipped in a twinkling. One stride, and one word which shakes the house, and he is gone; gone as quickly as he came. Look behind the curtain and he is not there.

He has vanished more completely than any stage ghost ever vanished—he has withdrawn into the innermost recesses of the atomic structure of matter, and is diffused through the clouds, to be called back again, as the elemental drama proceeds, as suddenly as before.

All matter is charged with electricity, either actual or potential; the sun is hot with it, and doubtless our own heartbeats, our own thinking brains, are intimately related to it; yet it is palpable and visible only in this sudden and extraordinary way. It defies our analysis, it defies our definitions; it is inscrutable and imponderable, yet it will do our errands, light our houses, cook our dinners and pull our loads.

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USE SENSE IN EATING.

A Person May Be Fat and Still Lack Proper Nourishment

A majority of people do not understand that a person may be fat, excessive in weight and still be underfed and weak from lack of proper nourishment.

One may eat to excess of starch foods, hot breads, oils and sweets and as a result be rolling in fat and at the same time show a severe case of malnutrition, evidenced by lack of strength in muscular effort or mental concentration.

The system needs these foods, for they are known as the "fuel foods" because they furnish the body heat, but the system also needs an abundance of the very elements of which the body or, rather, the muscular fiber is composed. These muscle making foods are fresh meat, eggs and milk, fresh vegetables and fruits.

If one is in the habit of eating rather heartily of mixed diet and is growing fat upon it, then reduce the amount of sweets, starches and fats, and you will find plenty of nourishment in the muscle building foods.

In addition to attention to diet, however, attention must be paid to the need of fresh air and exercise if one would keep from becoming too fat. If you would have a good figure practice deep breathing and exercise in addition to cutting down on your diet.

The greatest problem of conservation relates not to forests or mines, but to national vitality, and to conserve the latter we must begin by conserving the child.—Detroit Times.

Infant Mortality.

According to American Medicine, "the real reason why there are 300,000 unnecessary deaths every year among our babies is that the fathers cannot make enough money to keep them alive. One in every eight born is foredoomed to early death for this reason and no other. It is not necessarily straight starvation, but precious near it, as well as deprivation of comforts which are necessities for a baby. If the father makes more than \$25 a week the death rate of his infants is less than eighty-four per thousand; if he makes less than \$10 they die at the rate of over 250!"

Remedied.

A stranded but haughty "leading lady" was obliged to put up at a dilapidated country hotel. She glanced frowningly about the office, reluctantly signed a register and took the brass key from the proprietor.

"Is there any water in my room?" she demanded.

"Why, there was," replied the proprietor, "there was, but I had the roof fixed."—Chicago Herald.

A Joy He Knows Not.

No matter how proud a man may be of his new hat, he can never know the bliss of replying to admirers, "Yes, and I made that myself from materials I had left over, and I think it's every bit as good as the woman's next door, which cost \$20."—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

It's a Funny World.

Many a well-meaning man who starts on his day with a determination to be cheerful, cheerfulness only succeeds in getting him wondering what on earth he's thinking at.—Milwaukee Journal.

We know not how great a reward is in a smile.—Cicero.

INSECT GERM CARRIERS.

Robbed, Ants and Even Bees Are Now Regarded With Distrust

The investigations of recent years have disclosed the relations of insects to malaria, yellow fever, bubonic plague and sleeping sickness. The striking results already demonstrated in respect to the activity of mosquitoes, bees, bedbugs and houseflies inevitably raise the question as to the possible significance of other species of insects which may be less abundant, but whose contact with man may be occasional or confined to restricted localities. The group includes cockroaches, ants and bees.

"That an insect which will devour any sufficiently soft substance, from human foods to glue, grease and water colors and which will live by preference in the cracks of the floors and walls of houses, bakeries, restaurants, sugar refineries and dairies, where their bodies come into contact with the filth and refuse that necessarily accumulate in such places, should carry a host of germs about on and in their bodies and be able to infect our foods is certainly not surprising," says the Journal of the American Medical Association. "Yet this is the habit of life of the omnivorous cockroach. Cockroaches probably also feed on tubercular sputum and disseminate the bacilli as readily as the housefly."

"Ants, which are often abundant in houses and are readily disseminated by commerce, sometimes become a pest to the housewife, particularly when they get into the stores of food. They have not escaped suspicion as disseminators of pathogenic micro-organisms. Wheeler points out that it thus becomes possible for ants to spread disease in different ways."

"Finally the bees, lauded for centuries by poet and prose writer alike, have not escaped the accusation of suspicion. Wheeler has observed the stinging bees visit collections of garbage in the canal zone, presumably gathering foreign substances, which they knead into the cerumen cells in which they store honey eagerly collected for food by the natives in many parts of tropical America. According to Wheeler, there are records of intestinal disorders or even death following the eating of such honey. The suggestion of possible contamination with disease germs collected by filthy insects is plain."

Tuning a Bell.

No matter how great may be the care taken in making the mold, a bell has to be tuned before it will ring a clear, true note. As a matter of fact every bell sounds five notes, all of which must blend together harmoniously. If one is the least bit out the tone will be spoiled. The first of these notes is produced by the vibrations at the mouth of the bell, the second by the vibrations a little higher up, the third still higher up, and so on to the fifth, which is produced quite near the top. As the character of the sound which rings depends upon the thickness of the metal, it is possible, by taking thin shavings from various places in the inside of the bell, to alter the five notes until they are all in harmony.

Old Time Cider Drinkers.

A century or so ago enormous quantities of cider were consumed in England, more particularly in the cider districts, where the drink is still popular. In his Cambridge reminiscences Henry Gunning says that in 1788, when he was a tutor in Herefordshire, he witnessed some extraordinary feats in cider drinking. Farm laborers were allowed to drink as much as they liked, and it was not unusual "for a man to put his lips to a wooden bottle containing four quarts and not remove them until he had emptied it."—London Spectator.

Cape of Good Hope.

In 1487 Bartholomew Diaz sailed far enough south along the western coast of Africa not only to discover but to doubt the Cape of Storms, as it was then called, and as the coast was ascertained to run toward the northeast the prospect of success in the direction of India seemed now so clear that the Portuguese monarch renamed the cape "Cabo de Boa Esperanza," or Cape of Good Hope. The "good hope" was realized in 1498 by Vasco da Gama, who, doubling the southernmost point of Africa, sailed on to Calicut, thus opening up the long dreamed of route to India.

It Wasn't Going.

Sir James Barrie tells of Charles Frohman's reply to a cable message he received from France during the opening of one of his plays. It was from the French author of the play and read:

"How's it going?"

Mr. Frohman read it after the second act, when it was clear the play had failed, then replied:

"It is gone."—New York World.

Hope of Improvement.

"Do you think the world is getting better?"

"It ought to be," replied the man who worries a whole lot about his health. "There are more new medicines being invented every year."—Washington Star.

Vanillin.

Vanillin is the active principle which makes vanilla ice cream so homelike. It occurs in the roots of yucca and the leaves and roots of a number of plants. It has been found to be poisonous to clover, wheat, corn and other plants.

Fortune leaves always some good news to come at a remedy.—Carrara.

Governor Henry Carter Stuart, accompanied by members of his staff, and with the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion as an escort, left Richmond this afternoon on a special train over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for San Francisco to participate in the Virginia Day exercises at the Panama-Pacific Exposition on July 8. The party will reach the Pacific Coast on July 7, remaining in San Francisco until the following Sunday.



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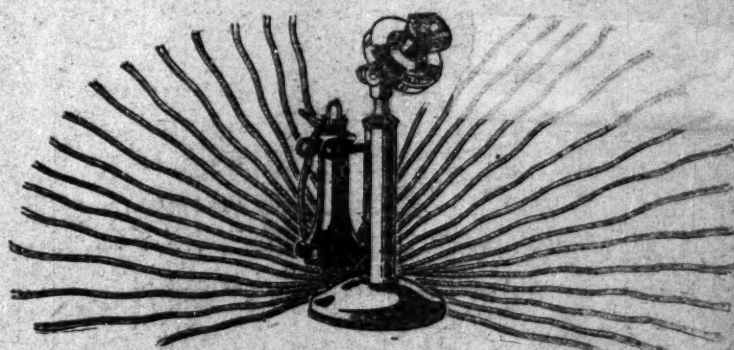
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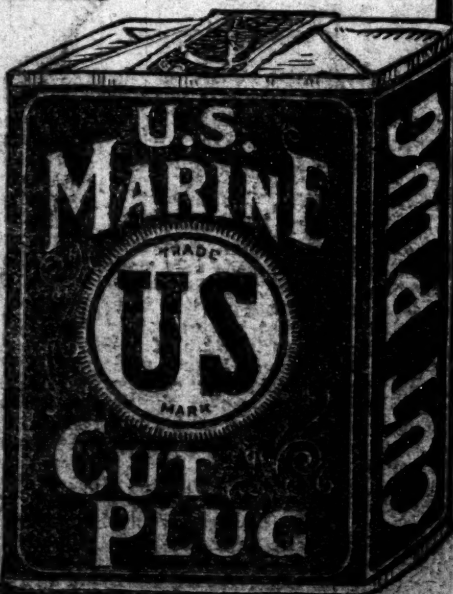
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NO. 651 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, At the close of business June 23rd, 1915.	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$1,202,268.28
Overdrafts, unsecured	135.23
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$100,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	\$ 2,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	102,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	\$ 23,000.00
Postal savings deposits	\$ 5,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	\$34,870.00
Total bonds securities etc.	62,870.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$15,000.00
Less amount unpaid	\$ 7,500.00
All other stock, including premium on same	\$ 150.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	78,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank	19,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York	
Chicago and St. Louis	\$ 28,900.62
Due from approved reserve agents in other cities	\$106,020.10
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	23,074.96
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	3,058.36
Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 1,831.35
Fractional currency	\$ 764.04
Notes of other national banks	2,595.39
Federal Reserve notes	3,810.00
Lawful money reserve in bank	585.09
Total coin and certificates	35,787.80
Legal tender notes	11,450.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	1,600.00
TOTAL	1,683,805.74
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided profits	\$109,651.08
Reserve for taxes	\$ 3,947.93
Reserve for interest	\$ 8,903.74
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	\$ 21,879.77
Circulating notes	100,000.00
Due to approved reserve agents in other cities	14,481.31
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6)	18,121.49
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$498,132.69
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	\$ 1,227.88
Certified checks	\$ 282.80
Cashier's checks outstanding	\$ 148.53
United States deposits	\$ 23,258.42
Postal savings deposits	\$ 3,758.84
TOTAL	526,804.16
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	\$ 4,000.00
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	\$667,637.04
Liabilities other than those above stated	2,138.76
TOTAL	\$1,683,805.74
State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss: I, Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEORGE E. WARFIELD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1915. ARTHUR HERBERT, Jr. Notary Public My commission expires May 4, 1918.	
CORRECT—ATTEST: GARDNER L. BOOTHIE WALTER ROBERTS DOUGLAS STUART Directors	

NO. 1716 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK At Alexandria, Virginia, at the close of business June 23, 1915.	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$911,407.57
Overdrafts unsecured	260.14
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$109,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	100,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	\$ 12,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	\$ 5,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	\$ 47,070.09
Total bonds, securities, etc.	64,070.09
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$12,000.00
Less amount unpaid	\$ 6,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	\$52,859.97
Other real estate owned	4,329.19
Due from Federal Reserve bank	15,079.34
Due from approved reserve agents in New York	
Chicago	\$ 6,662.07
Due from approved reserve agents in other cities	\$ 55,645.25
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	17,844.66
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	3,308.24
Outside checks and other cash items	\$2,196.09
Fractional currency	\$1,107.97
Notes of other national banks	1,500.00
Federal Reserve notes	500.00
Lawful money reserve in bank	28,653.00
Total coin and certificates	3,700.00
Legal tender notes	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	5,000.00
TOTAL	1,280,120.58
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$82,621.91
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	\$18,444.06
Circulating notes	100,000.00
Due to banks and bankers	29,194.26
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$479,119.61
Certified checks	\$ 3,607.94
Cashier's checks outstanding	\$ 504.32
United States deposits	\$ 9,168.17
Postal savings deposits	\$ 2,865.04
TOTAL	495,265.08
Subject to 30 or more days' notice	\$91,483.39
TOTAL	\$1,280,120.58
State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss: I, Richard M. Green, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1915. J. JOHNSTON GREEN, Notary Public. CORRECT—ATTEST: EDWARD L. DAINGERFIELD WORTH HULFISH M. A. AHERN JNO. M. JOHNSON CARROLL PIERCE URBAN S. LAMBERT Directors	

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man" writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere.

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NO. 7093 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK At Alexandria, Virginia, at the close of business June 23, 1915.	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$425,789.22
Overdrafts, unsecured	85.36
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$100,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	\$ 1,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings (par value)	\$ 5,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	1,250.02
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$7,500.00
Less amount unpaid	\$3,750.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	\$45,973.86
Due from Federal Reserve bank	\$5,900.00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York	
Chicago and St. Louis	\$ 1902.18
Due from approved reserve agents in other cities	\$ 9,870.50
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	6,941.00
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	10,847.89
Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 4,236.09
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	\$ 179.67
Notes of other national banks	1,300.00
Lawful money reserve in bank	24,920.05
Total coin and certificate	2,160.00
Legal tender notes	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$662,602.53
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	1,617.73
Circulating notes	\$100,000.00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	\$ 3,500.00
Due to bank and bankers (other than above)	2,191.03
Dividends unpaid	269.00
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$211,683.00
Certified checks	\$ 165.66
Cashier's checks outstanding	\$ 640.94
United States deposits	\$ 1,000.00
Postal savings deposits	\$ 2,103.23
State and municipal deposits	\$ 77,057.24
TOTAL	292,650.07
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	\$ 24,491.59
Deposits subject to 30 days or more notice	\$139,883.11
TOTAL	\$662,602.53
State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss: I, J. L. Perry, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. L. PERRY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1915. LILLIAN T. CALLAHAN, Notary Public. My commission expires February 18, 1916. CORRECT—ATTEST: J. L. PERRY, Cashier. Directors: C. E. Nicol T. C. SMITH W. E. BAIN S. G. BRENT.	

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Opportunity Calls.
"Opportunity is at your door."
"What is it?" inquired the pessimistic citizen. "Opportunity to subscribe to some worthy cause, or a chance to invest?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How They Do It.
Steve—They say that waiters can always size a man up. Lillian—I suppose they measure him from tip to tip.—Judge.
Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LARGE AND VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND Accotink Station, Va.

By virtue of authority vested by deed of trust dated the 17th day of November 1914, and admitted to record in Liber N. No. 7, page 583 of the land records of Fairfax County, and on account of default in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and by request of the holder of the note thereby secured the undersigned trustee will, on SATURDAY JULY 31, 1915, at eleven o'clock a.m. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, offer for sale, at public auction the following property, to wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in Lee Magisterial District Fairfax County, Virginia, known as part of Ravensworth estate, and assessed for taxation as 583 1-2 ACRES and described in a deed from Mary Custis Lee to George R. Javins, dated April 3, 1906, recorded in Liber T. No. 6, page 414, as follows:

"Beginning at the point of intersection of the Old Rolling Road with the line that divides the land of John Javins from the party of the first part and running east along said dividing line to a point where said line crosses the Accotink Run; thence in a southerly direction following the meanderings of said Run to a point where said Run crosses the line that divides the land of the said party of the first part from that of Kary Hill; thence west along said dividing line to the intersection of said line with the Old Rolling Road; thence along said road in a northwesterly direction to the intersection of the said road with the line that divides the land of the said party of the first part from that of Alexander Denty; thence north along said dividing line to a point, 'C', as shown in the plat of Ravensworth made by R. R. Farr surveyor, in the year 1874, and recorded in Liber R. No. 4, page 452 of the land records of the County of Fairfax and the State aforesaid said plat is hereby referred to as part of this deed; thence in a northwesterly direction along said dividing line to the second intersection of the said line with the Old Rolling Road; thence in a northerly direction along said road to the place of beginning. The tract hereby conveyed containing all of the land owned by the said Mary Custis Lee lying west of Accotink Run."

Terms of Sale: This property will be sold subject to the term of a first deed of trust for three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) All over \$3000.00 Cash. A deposit of \$250.00 in cash will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser and the balance within 10 days. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Beulah Adele Rearick, Reamer Chester Rearick.
Upon the written application of the complainant, made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavits of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant, and it appearing that the said defendant is not a resident of the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, the Court does on this 10th day of June, 1915, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant:

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court house on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, at 513 6th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., by the Clerk of this Court, by registered mail.
A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk, Frederick P. Russell, P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday, June 10th, 1915.
Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

vs.
IN CHANCERY
Olive May Dove Stiles, defendant.
An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made and in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, the Court does on this 10th day of June, 1915, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant:

suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here, within 15 days after due publication hereof, to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit, Corner of Wheaton Avenue and Second Street Millville New Jersey as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk, Robinson Moncreux P. Q.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

vs.
IN CHANCERY
Ida A. Ross, complainant.
Upon written application of the complainant, duly made and filed, together with an affidavit made by the complainant of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant as No. 2240 Mount View Place, Anacostia, D. C. and it appearing from the Sergeant's return that the said defendant cannot be found within his bailiwick, nor within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, does on this 22nd day of June, A.D., 1915, enter the following order of publication against the defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after the order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, at 2240 Mount View Pl., Anacostia, D. C., by the Clerk by registered mail.
A Copy Teste: Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk, W. A. Coombe and Leo P. Harlow p.q.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22nd day of June, 1915.
Gordon Thomas, in his own right and as devisee under the will of Robert J. Thomas, and as Executor thereof, Complainant.

vs.
IN CHANCERY.
Fanny Dixon, John H. Thomas, Mary Belle Pirtle, John Bashaw, Clairborne Pirtle, Mary Pirtle and Garvin Thomas, Defendants.

MEMO: The object of this suit is to have the will of Robert J. Thomas, deceased, construed, and particularly paragraphs 5 and 6 thereof, and to declare premises No 1405 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia, to be immediately and now vested in Complainant in fee simple under the terms of said will, and for general relief.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants John H. Thomas, Mary Belle Pirtle, John Bashaw, Clairborne Pirtle, Mary Pirtle and Garvin Thomas, are non-residents of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
Robinson Moncreux, p. q.
A copy—Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY Clerk

OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
vs.
IN CHANCERY
Alfred Taylor.

Upon the written application of the complainant, made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavits of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant, and it appearing from the return of the Sergeant that the said defendant is not a resident of the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, the Court does on this 10th day of June, 1915, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant:

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, the Court does on this 10th day of June, 1915, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant:

published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of the said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court house on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, at Atlantic City, Street address unknown by the Clerk of this Court, by registered mail.
A copy teste:
Frederick P. Russell, P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Monday June 21st, 1915.
Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

vs.
IN CHANCERY
Melville L. Bradford, Complainant.
Upon written application of the Complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Court on the 21st, of June, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:—

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, Laura H. Bradford from the defendant, Melville L. Bradford, on the ground of desertion for a period of more than three years, and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Melville L. Bradford is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said Non-resident defendant at 1909 Barclay Street, Baltimore, Maryland, his last known place of abode.
A Copy—Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

vs.
IN CHANCERY
David Van R. Fisher.
Upon the written application of the complainant, made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavits of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant, and it appearing from the return of the Sergeant that the said defendant is not a resident of the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, the Court does on this 10th day of June, 1915, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant:

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of the said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court house on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, 1318 T Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., by the Clerk of this court, by registered mail.
A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk, Frederick P. Russell, P. Q.

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